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Dear Paul:

I am sure your clipping bureau has provided you with the enclosed, but I have a suggestion which, because of our friendship, I think I can make without offense.

It seems to me that Robert Donovan had a marvelous opportunity to inform the public about the true nature of the DCI's job, i.e., his three hats with emphasis on his being "the Government's principal Intelligence Officer" and being Chairman of the USIB. Granted, the headline has to emphasize CIA but I think the discussion of the DCI's performance could have included the principal aspects of his job and thus, perhaps improve our public image.

I have found out here that very few people understand anything about the DCI's function except as it relates to CIA. It would help for all of them to read the pamphlet "The Central Intelligence Agency" which was published shortly after Mr. McCone took over. I hope things are prospering for you, that you have had a good year, and are looking forward to an even better one.

Happy New Year to you and my best wishes -

Sincerely,

*Bill*

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